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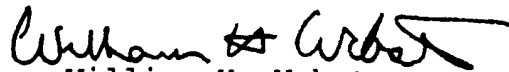
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order

1. I transmitted by facsimile the memorandum written yesterday to General Powell at NSC in anticipation of Congressional Members meeting with the President at 9:30 a.m. today. At 1:00 p.m., I had lunch with Secretary Shultz and provided him with a copy of the memorandum. He stated that following the 9:30 meeting Senator Boren had taken him aside to say that he thought our conversations had gone very well.

2. Not having heard from General Powell I called Senator Baker this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Senator Baker advised that Senator Boren is urging a letter from the President asking for bipartisan attention to the problem of notification. I believe the purpose of the letter would be to cover the period of time before some action could be taken. Senator Baker thought this was manageable if a decision were made to do it. Apparently Senator Cohen is not happy with the progress of negotiations and feels he may have been led down the primrose path.

3. At this point in time it does not appear that there will be a White House ceremony and I am therefore going ahead with plans to leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning.



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